

The Spoke

Rotary Club of Danbury

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From the Editor's Desk:

What a party! The number of attendees nearly doubled from last year. The Kayals will need to buy a larger home for the next bash. Thank you Fred and Leila. It was a night to be remembered.



The beef was so tender it could be cut with a fork, and the appetizers went on and on. Then there were

the deserts—they were remarkable, and I rarely eat deserts. Finally, the Chinese auction was a hoot. But as Fred pointed out, it was the fellowship that counted the most. I can hardly wait for next year.

Yours in Rotary Service, Ralph

Tary's Rotary Minute:

In 1977 we raffled off a brand new 2 door maroon Cadillac, followed by our annual Radio Auction—then we had a Las Vegas



night after that. We did well that year. Fund raising is the life blood of the club. New ideas are always welcomed.



Area Make-ups-

- Mon. 12:15 pm, Norwalk, Norwalk Inn
- Mon. 6:15 pm, Newtown, Newtown Country Club
- Tues. 12:00 pm, Westport, Branson Hall at Christ and Holy Trinity Church
- Wed. 12:15 pm, Danbury, Ethan Allen Inn, Danbury
- Wed 6:15 pm, Ridgefield Dinner Club, Stonehenge Rest., 35 Stonehenge Rd (off of Rt 7) Ridgefield
- Fri 7:30 am Westport Sunrise, The Westport Inn
- Fri. 12:15 pm, Wilton, Marly's Bistro

Upcoming Speakers: No More Meetings this Year!

- 1/3//18 Attorneys Richard Land and Alyson Mancuso.
- 1.17/18 Carl Bailey presents updates on his Grassroots Academy, and recent cleft palate mission to Nicaragua

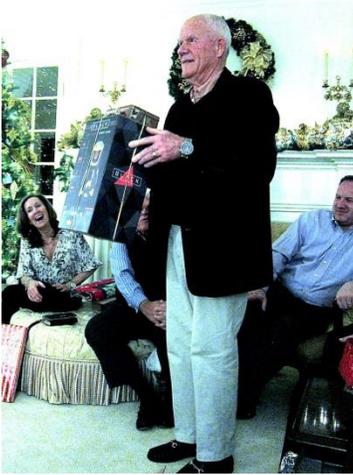
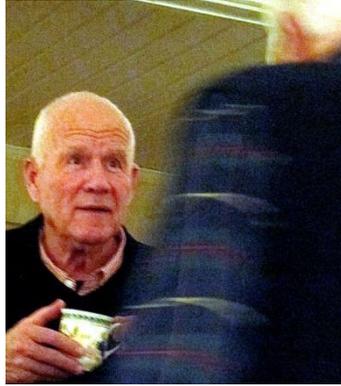
Erin Davies Passes her LSAT Exam: Granddaughter of Ralph Welsh and cousin of Joshua Gregorio now needs to be accepted by a law school. We will find this out in due course.

The Kayal Christmas Party was one to be Remembered:

The following photos are presented with minimal comment, preceded by the guest list, which we present below:

Attendees at the Christmas Party: Fred and Leila Kayal, Allison Fulton, Wayne and Chris Curtis, Ralph and Jane Welsh and grandchildren Josh Gregorio (with girlfriend Liz Darin) and Erin Davies, Mark Havira, Jeff and Fran Kass, Ray and Bonnie Kish, John and Caryle Lucchesi, Tom and Evelyn Nipper, Frank Scahill, Tary and Adele Tarlton, Marvin and Carole Paige, Anita and Andy Ragona, Tim and Jennifer Seibert, and Bob and Sheila Vetter.





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Our Annual Christmas Party at the Lions: We had a small showing, but we were there. The choir was very good, and special as always. The second photo to the right is that of Pres. Frank with the president of the Lion's Club, Lynn Ward.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

